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Applicant : Raspe et al.
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FOR THE TREATMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 1, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated February 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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